

CHROMOSOME NUMBERS OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PLANTS: INTRODUCTION AND FORMAT

The *Journal of South African Botany* is instituting a series of reports on chromosome numbers of Southern African plants. This series aims to provide a venue for the publication of miscellaneous chromosome counts which authors have accumulated from time to time and which might not be conveniently accommodated elsewhere. The reports may be of meiotic or mitotic chromosome counts but all numbers should be given as $2n$. No illustration will be accepted.

Format:

Family. Species counted (include author citation).
 $2n = . . .$ Voucher specimen.

Provenance data for voucher specimen should include the following:

Locality where collected in wild, collector's name and collecting number, herbarium where voucher is deposited using *Index Herbariorum* abbreviations.

e.g. ERICACEAE

Erica multumbellifera Berg.

$2n = 36$. Silvermine Plateau, C. A. Smith 3694 (NBG).

Those wishing to contribute more detailed cytological data are referred to the parallel series in this journal: *Chromosome Studies in the Southern African Flora*.